# EXHIBIT "A"

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May 7, 2021



Crum & Foster 305 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ 07962

Our Client: Re:

Derek Foy

Your Insured:

Cowan Euipment Leasing, LLC

Driver:

Warren Young 1337468742

Claim Number: D/A:

June 5, 2020

Our File #:

245156

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that this office represents the above-named individual in his claim for personal injuries sustained on the above date with regard to an accident with your insured.

Enclosed is a copy of the Proof of Service, along with the Summons and Complaint regarding your insured, Cowan Equipment Kindly provide to counsel and Leasing, LLC and Warren Young. have them file an Answer on their behalf.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

AMM/mhb Encls.

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Superior Court of New Jersey Plaintiff Law Division DEREK J. FOY Gloucester County VS. Docket Number: GLO-L-000377-21 Defendant AUDREY L. FOY, ET AL Person to be served (Name & Address): AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE COWAN EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC 4555 HOLLINS FERRY ROAD (For Use by Private Service) BALTIMORE, MD 21227 Attorney: Ann M. Merritt, Esq. Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c) Papers Served: Summons, Complaint, Demand for Production of Documents, Demand for Interrogatories, Rule 4:5-1 Certification, CIS and Lawyers Referral List Service Data: Attempts: Time: 3:36 pm Date: 4/15/2021 Not Served\_\_\_\_ Served Successfully\_X\_ Name of Person Served and relationship / title: Delivered a copy to him / her personally Left a copy with a competent household STACEY GREENE member over 14 years of age residing AGENT/AUTHORIZED AGENT therein Left a copy with a person authorized to accept service, e.g. managing agent, registered agent, etc. Description of Person Accepting Service: Hair Color: LIGHT Sex: F Age: 40 Height: 5'5" Weight: 170 Skin Color: WHITE BROWN Comments or Remarks: I, Jeff Foreman, was at the time of service a competent adult not having a direct interest in the litigation. declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Server Data: Subscribed and Sworn to before me on by the affiant who is personally the by the affiant who is personally known to me. foregoing is true 4-16.21 NOTARY PUBLIC Date Signature of Process Server STATUS, L.L.C PO Box 370 Bayville, NJ 09721 (908) 688-1414

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DEREK J. FOY

Plaintiff,

VS.

AUDREY L. FOY, WARREN YOUNG, COWAN EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC, JOHN DOE #1, JOHN DOE #2-10, JANE ROE #1-10, ABC COMPANY #1 and ABC COMPANY #2-10, said names being fictitious,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: GLOUCESTER

COUNTY

Docket No.: GLO-L-0377-21

CIVIL ACTION

SUMMONS

From the State of New Jersey, to:

# COWAN EQUIPMENT LEAING LLC

The Plaintiff(s), named above, have filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within 35 days from the date you received this summons, not counting the date you received it. A directory of the addresses of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the online and above listed county http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/pro se/10153 deptyclerklawref.p df. If the complaint is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written answer or motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, NJ

08625. A \$175.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your answer or motion to Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to Plaintiff(s), if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion (with fee of \$175.00 and completed Case Information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court may enter a judgment against you for the relief Plaintiff's demand, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you, the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153 deptyclerklawref.pd f.

/s/ Michelle M. Smith, Esq., Clerk MICHELLE M. SMITH, ESQ., CLERK

Date: April 9, 2021

# ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:

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/s/ Michelle M. Smith, Esq., Clerk MICHELLE M. SMITH, ESQ., CLERK

Date: April 9, 2021

# ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:

WARREN YOUNG 1212 Terra Hill Drive Apt 2 Wilmington, DE 19809 GLOUCESTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
GLOUCESTER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
1 NORTH BROAD ST
WOODBURY NJ 08096

TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

COURT TELEPHONE NO. (856) 878-5050 COURT HOURS 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

DATE:

APRIL 08, 2021

RE:

FOY DEREK VS FOY AUDREY

DOCKET: GLO L -000377 21

THE ABOVE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO: TRACK 2.

DISCOVERY IS 300 DAYS AND RUNS FROM THE FIRST ANSWER OR 90 DAYS FROM SERVICE ON THE FIRST DEFENDANT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

THE PRETRIAL JUDGE ASSIGNED IS: HON JOHN C. EASTLACK JR

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT TEAM 103 AT: (856) 878-5050 EXT 15265.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE TRACK IS INAPPROPRIATE YOU MUST FILE A CERTIFICATION OF GOOD CAUSE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FILING OF YOUR PLEADING.
PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE COPIES OF THIS FORM ON ALL OTHER PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.4:5A-2.

ATTENTION:

ATT: ANN M. MERRITT
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Plaintiff,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: GLOUCESTER COUNTY

DEREK J. FOY,

Docket No.

VS.

#### CIVIL ACTION

Defendants,

AUDREY L. FOY, WARREN YOUNG, COWAN EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC, JOHN DOE #1-10, JANE ROE #1-10 and ABC COMPANY #1-10, said names being fictitious,

COMPLAINT, JURY DEMAND, DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL, DEMAND FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, DEMAND FOR ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

Plaintiff, Derek J. Foy, residing at 365 Caroll Street in the Township of Orange, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, by way of Complaint against the Defendants, says:

#### FIRST COUNT

1. On or about the  $5^{th}$  day of June 2020, Plaintiff, Derek J. Foy was a passenger in a motor vehicle owned and operated in a negligent manner by Defendant, Audrey L. Foy, which vehicle was traveling southbound on the New Jersey Turnpike at or near milepost 11.9 in the Township of Woolwich, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, when said vehicle was involved in a collision with a vehicle owned by Defendant, Cowan Equipment

Leasing LLC and being operated in a negligent manner by their agent, servant and/or employee, Defendant, Warren Young.

2. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants, Audrey L. Foy, Warren Young and Cowan Equipment Leasing LLC as aforesaid, Plaintiff suffered serious physical and emotional injuries of both a temporary and permanent nature, considerable pain, anguish and suffering, shock, loss of wages and other special damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment jointly, severally or in the alternative, against all Defendants on this Count for damages, interest and costs.

## SECOND COUNT

- Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained in the First Count of this Complaint and makes it a part hereof.
- 2. The Defendants, John Doe #1-10, Jane Roe #1-10 and ABC Company #1-10 are fictitious names intended to identify any and all parties, including individuals, corporations and/or other entities whose identities are presently unknown to Plaintiff, who together with the named Defendants were responsible for the ownership, operation, control, maintenance and leasing of the vehicles involved in the collision referred to herein or who in anyway caused or contributed to Plaintiff's injuries.

3. As a direct and proximate result of the joint and several negligence of the Defendants aforesaid, Plaintiff suffered serious physical and emotional injuries of both a temporary and permanent nature, considerable pain, anguish and suffering, shock, loss of wages and other special damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment jointly, severally or in the alternative against all Defendants on this Count for damages, interest and costs.

TOBIN, KESSLER, GREENSTEIN, CARUSO, WIENER & KONRAY, P.C. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

DATED: April 8, 2021

BY:

ANN MERRITT

## JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all Counts in this Complaint.

TOBIN, KESSLER, GREENSTEIN, CARUSO, WIENER & KONRAY, P.C. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

DATED: April 8, 2021

BY:

ANN M. MERRITT

# DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL

Please take notice that pursuant to R. 4:25-4, Ann M. Merritt, is hereby designated as trial counsel in the above captioned matter for the Law firm of Tobin, Kessler, Greenstein, Caruso, Wiener & Konray, P.C., Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Derek J. Foy.

TOBIN, KESSLER, GREENSTEIN, CARUSO, WIENER & KONRAY, P.C. ATTORNEYS, FOR PLAINTIFF

DATED: April 8, 2021

BY:

ANN M. MERRITT

# DEMAND FOR ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

Demand is hereby made on the Defendants to answer fully and responsively Form C Uniform and Form C(1) Uniform Interrogatories.

TOBIN, KESSLER, GREENSTEIN, CARUSO, WIENER & KONRAY, P.C. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

DATED: April 8, 2021

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## RULE 4:5-1 CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 4:5-1, the undersigned hereby certifies that at the time of filing this Complaint, the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in any Court and/or Arbitration proceeding.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

TOBIN, KESSLER, GREENSTEIN, CARUSO, WIENER & KONRAY, P.C. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

DATED: April 8, 2021

BY:

ANN M MERRITT

#### DEMAND FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 4:18-1, the Plaintiff, hereby demands that the Defendants produce the following documentation within thirty (30) days as prescribed by the Rules of Court. Please be advised that the following requests are ongoing and continuing in nature and the Defendants are, therefore, required to continuously update its responses thereto as new information or documentation comes into existence:

- 1. The amounts of any and all insurance coverage covering the Defendants, including but not limited to, primary insurance policies, secondary insurance policies and/or umbrella insurance policies. For each such policy of insurance, supply a copy of the declaration page therefrom.
- 2. Copies of any and all documentation or reports, including but not limited to, police reports, accident reports and/or incident reports concerning the happening of the incident in question or any subsequent investigation of same.
- 3. Copies or duplicates of any and all photographs, motion pictures, videotapes, films, drawings, diagrams, sketches or other reproductions, descriptions or accounts concerning the individuals involved in the incident in question, the property damage sustained, the accident scene, or anything else relevant to the incident in question.
- 4. Copies of any and all signed or unsigned statements, documents, communications, and/or transmissions, whether in writing, made orally or otherwise recorded by any mechanical or electronic means, made by any party to this action, any witness, or any other individual, businesses, corporation, investigative authority or other entity concerning anything relevant to the incident in question.

- 5. Copies of any and all documentation, including but not limited to, safety manuals, statutes, rules, regulations, books, and/or industry standards which refer to, reflect or otherwise relate to the incident in question or any potential defense to the action in question.
- Copies of any and all discovery received from any other parties to the action in question.
- 7. Copies of any and all reports on the Plaintiff received by the Defendants, or any other party to this suit, from either the Central Index Bureau (C.I.B.) or from any other source.
- 8. Copies of any and all medical information and/or documentation concerning Plaintiff in this matter, whether it concerns medical condition or treatment which took place before, during or after the time of the incident in question.
- 9. Copies of any and all records of any type subpoenaed by the Defendants or received from any other source concerning the Plaintiff for the incident in question.
- 10. Copies of all cellular phone bills of any and all phones to which each Defendant had access on the date of the subject accident.
- 11. Copies of the entire Property Damage files maintained by each Defendant, or their respective insurance companies,

including but not limited to photos and repair estimates for all vehicles involved in the subject accident.

Please be advised that the Plaintiff hereby objects to the taking of any photographs, x-rays or other reproductions concerning the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's injuries at the time of any defense examination.

TOBIN, KESSLER, GREENSTEIN, CARUSO, WIENER & KONRAY, P.C. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

DATED: April 8, 2021

BY

ANN M. MERRIT

# Civil Case Information Statement

Case Details: GLOUCESTER | Civil Part Docket# L-000377-21

Case Caption: FOY DEREK VS FOY AUDREY

Case Initiation Date: 04/08/2021 Attorney Name: ANN M. MERRITT

Firm Name: TOBIN KESSLER GREENSTEIN CARUSO

WIENER

Address: 136 CENTRAL AVENUE 3RD FLOOR

**CLARK NJ 07066** Phone: 7323885454

Name of Party: PLAINTIFF : Foy, Derek, J

Name of Defendant's Primary Insurance Company

(if known): MERCHANTS INSURANCE GROUP

Case Type: AUTO NEGLIGENCE-PERSONAL INJURY (NON-

VERBAL THRESHOLD)

Document Type: Complaint with Jury Demand

Jury Demand: YES - 6 JURORS

Is this a professional malpractice case? NO

Related cases pending: NO If yes, list docket numbers:

Do you anticipate adding any parties (arising out of same

transaction or occurrence)? NO

Are sexual abuse claims alleged by: Derek J Foy? NO

# THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM CANNOT BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE

CASE CHARACTERISTICS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR MEDIATION

Do parties have a current, past, or recurrent relationship? NO

If yes, is that relationship:

Does the statute governing this case provide for payment of fees by the losing party? NO

Use this space to alert the court to any special case characteristics that may warrant individual management or accelerated disposition:

Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? NO If yes, please identify the requested accommodation:

Will an interpreter be needed? NO If yes, for what language:

Please check off each applicable category: Putative Class Action? NO Title 59? NO Consumer Fraud? NO

I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court, and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with Rule 1:38-7(b)

04/08/2021 Dated

/s/ ANN M. MERRITT Signed